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CONTROLLER'S REPORT

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THE voluminous Controller's Report for the year 1958/59, tabled in the Knesset yesterday, has some points of interest on this occasion concerning the workings of the Civil Service Commission.

Almost a year has passed since Mr. D. Rosolio, the last Commissioner, resigned his position and there is no indication that a new candidate has been found prepared to take on this nervous responsibility. In charge of the careers and duties of 44,400 government employees, the Commission is semi-autonomous, and also self-perpetuating, in the sense that it is in the main the Commission which picks new employees, often enough by listing a set of qualifications carefully tailored to fit a candidate chosen in advance.

The Controller carefully avoided stating why he considered that the Commission should be removed from the Prime Minister's Office and attached to some other Ministry, but it is not difficult to guess that the main reason is the fact that there is little possibility within the Prime Minister's Office of supervising the conglomeration of departments that have taken shelter there, while on the other hand these departments also do not benefit from the support and assistance of a Cabinet Minister able to give them time and attention.

The Controller's most specific complaint concerned the system of invisible wage rises that has gradually taken hold despite the general wage freezes of the past years. He points out that it is a senseless compromise to promote employees from one grade to another to satisfy demands for better pay, or to pay automatic overtime and other allowances. There is a tendency at all levels to keep nominal, basic pay rates low, and to inflate them by means of high allowances, special facilities and aid in various forms, all without admitting that wages have risen despite a pegged index.

In so large a body of employees, automatic promotion from grade to grade after a certain number of years must, in any case, lead to congestion at the top that rules out all possibility of quick promotion for able juniors. In many ways the British system of grading is to be preferred in which seniority pay within each grade covers a wide range from bottom to top, and the older man in a low grade may be earning a good deal more than a probationer in a high grade.

It is difficult, on the other hand, to read the Controller's complaints at the steady rise of the Civil Service rolls, which continues to keep pace accurately with the growth of the population, without remembering that the Controller's own staff is now approaching the 500-mark, and continues to rise. This is not a small number for an important, but necessarily unproductive branch of the administration of a very small country. In due course it will have to be considered whether mobile checking teams investigating irregularities and making random investigations, and examining working systems, will not have to replace the present permanent teams in the ministries, which appear likely to expand without limit. We cannot afford an administration like an Egyptian road gang, with one man to work and another to watch him work. There is also a point in detailed checking beyond which the public tends to feel that not only does the Government tend to distrust the public's good faith, but the Controller distrusts the Government's faith in turn.

That is not to say that the Controller is not essential to prevent abuses, nor that his work is not penetrating and effective in many cases. But even the Controller should keep in mind "Parkinson's Law" on the inevitable expansion of all bureaucracies.

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House Session Opens With Herzl Tributes

By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN, Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The parliament of the State of Israel paid tribute yesterday to the prophet of the Jewish State, Theodor Herzl.

In the presence of President Ben-Zvi and other dignitaries of the nation, the Knesset devoted the first sitting of its summer session to honoring Herzl's memory on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

Herzl's portrait, which graces the front wall of the Knesset Chamber, was bedecked with blue and white bunting and with two large, gilt olive branches.

As the President's car pulled up outside, in the Knesset square, the guard of honour presented arms and the Police Band struck up "Hatikva."

Spark Ignited

Speaker Kadish Luz said in his tribute that Herzl went out among his brethren and saw their suffering: he saw Frenchmen striking a Jewish man — and a spark was ignited.

Human imagination finds it difficult to conceive how mere flesh and blood was able to accomplish so much in so short a time, while yet having to worry about making a living and fighting opposition from within and without, Mr. Luz said.

Herzl's genius lay in his possessing at one and the same time the qualities of prophet and leader, of organizer and executive. He transformed the people's spiritual longing for redemption into an attainable political reality and invested the messianic belief with organization, institutions and activities.

Not Yet Realised

Mr. Luz concluded by saying that Herzl's dream has not yet been completely realised. Only one-sixth of the nation was gathered in the State of Israel; but we were working without let-up to achieve the dream — and the building was growing and growing.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, who followed Mr. Luz, said that Herzl gave his people not only a political object but also the means of attaining it, primarily the recognition that the Jewish people, despite their dispersion, were a force which they could put to use, if they only willed it, to bring about their own redemption. Herzl did not accept the view prevalent both in the Ghetto and among the assimilationists that the Jewish people were helpless.

Herzl said that the Jewish question could be solved only by the Jews, the Prime Minister noted. It was precisely because he recognized that the Jewish problem was an international problem and the establishment of a Jewish state an international need, that Herzl insisted on the simple truth that only by mobilising the Jewish people would other nations be impelled to aid in the establishment of the Jewish state.

A Model State

Mr. Ben-Gurion said that although Herzl came from a bourgeois environment, he realised that the Jewish State could not be cast in the mold of European society of the day. The Jews had it in their power, Herzl said, to create a model state. And in "Altneuland" he had described the new, cooperative workers' society which would arise in the Jewish state.

Herzl's vision of a Jewish state has been fulfilled in our time, the Prime Minister said. He was confident that his vision of a model state would be realised as well.

Among those present in the Knesset chamber were the Chairman and Members of the Jewish Agency Executive, the Chief Rabbi, Justices of the Supreme Court, the Chief-of-Staff, the Inspector-General of Police, the President of the Hebrew University, and members of earlier Knessets.

Other Tributes

Other tributes to Herzl were delivered by Mr. Menahem Begin (Herut), Dr. Mordechai Nurock (National Religious), Mr. Ya'acov Hazan (Mapam), Mr. Peretz Bernstein (General Zionists), Mr. Israel Bar-Yehuda (Ahdut Ha'avoda), and Mr. Moshe Kol (Progressives).

Knesset members and guests sat in the oppressive heat from 3.45 to six, while the three feeble electric fans suspended from the ceiling did little to relieve the stuffiness. The floodlamps of the half dozen photographers roaming the floor contributed their bit to raising the temperature.

Cyprus Differences 'Very Narrow'—UK

LONDON (Reuter). — Britain still hopes for a Cyprus agreement within the framework of the 1959 London and Zurich agreements to set up an independent republic there, Mr. David Ormsby-Gore, Foreign Office Minister of State, told questioners in the House of Commons yesterday.

Replying to questions, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said that the differences between the two sides now seemed to be very narrow, but he could not discuss the details.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore said the Nicosia negotiations on the independence of Cyprus were "still in progress" between Cypriot leaders and the Colonial Under-Secretary, Mr. Julian Amery.

Adverts in U.K. Press On German Question

By S. J. GOLDSMITH

LONDON — "The Times" and other papers yesterday carried full-page advertisements protesting to the free world on the eve of the Summit that Soviet occupation of East Germany is an infringement of the right of self-determination and is the real source of discord in Europe.

Among the 42 eminent signatories, who are headed by West Berlin Willy Brandt, the only Jew is Karl Marx, publisher and editor-in-chief of the Jewish weekly, "Allgemeine Wochenzeitung der Juden in Deutschland." The signature of Heinz Galinsky, President of the Jewish community in Berlin, is conspicuously absent.

Nazi Leaflets In Karlsruhe

KARLSRUHE, West Germany (Reuter). — More than 100 leaflets with Nazi slogans were distributed and pinned to advertisement pillars and housewalls here during Sunday night, police said yesterday.

The leaflets, bearing the printed inscription "people wake up (*Volk erwache*)" and "Heil NSDAP — *Neue Sozialistische Deutsche Arbeiterpartei* — the Nazi Party) were found in churches, hospitals and house entrances, police said.

Boeing Jet Crashes Without Casualties

NEW YORK (Reuter). — A T.W.A. Boeing 707 jet airliner crashed and burned at Idlewild Airport here yesterday.

All 100 passengers and crew were reported to have escaped safely.

Eye-witnesses in the airport's terminal building, about two kilometres away, could see passengers and members of the crew fleeing from the wreckage.

Emergency apparatus rushed in and poured flame-smothering chemicals on the blazing wreckage and the fire appeared to be under control.

N.Y. DOCKERS BEGIN UNLOADING CLEOPATRA

NEW YORK. — Longshoremen yesterday began unloading the Egyptian liner Cleopatra after the Seafarers' International Union removed its pickets. The pickets had tied up the ship for 25 days, on the grounds that Arab action against American ships trading with Israel had reduced job opportunities for American seamen. The pickets were removed on the State Department's promise to take action against the Arab embargo.

The Cleopatra is scheduled to sail today.

Arab trade union delegates in Beirut were to announce last night their decision about lifting the retaliatory boycott against American ships. *(UPI)*

U.S. Banks Withdraw Loan Offer to U.A.R.

CAIRO (AFP). — Six American banks have withdrawn their offer to loan the National Bank of the U.A.R. $6m. for Suez Canal development, the weekly "Rose el Youssef" reported on Monday. The banks were said to include, among others, Chase-Manhattan, Morgan, and the Bank of America.

Czechs Grant Amnesty To Mark Liberation

VIENNA (UPI). — The Czechoslovak President yesterday granted an amnesty for political and criminal offences on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the liberation of Czechoslovakia from German rule.

We deeply mourn the death of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister and sister-in-law,

Aline Schwarz (née Pappenheim)

widow of the late Rabbi A. Z. Schwarz, of Vienna.

THE BEREAVED FAMILY

Big Battle Near Morocco Border

ALGIERS (Reuter).—Fifteen French soldiers and 108 insurgents were killed in a big battle near the Moroccan border on Saturday, French military authorities announced last night.

Thirty French soldiers were wounded and 42 insurgents taken prisoner.

French authorities said the survivors of the insurgent band, about 200 strong and well-equipped, withdrew across the Moroccan border.

Nehru Explains Israel Policy

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Nehru, the Indian Prime Minister, said here yesterday that "a practical consideration" led India to its policy on relations with Israel and the Arab world.

Mr. Nehru, who is in London for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, was answering questions when he was a guest of the Foreign Press Association at lunch here.

Asked if the Indian Government would give *de jure* recognition to the State of Israel, Mr. Nehru said India had recognized Israel *de jure* "but we have not followed this up by sending a diplomatic mission there.

"We did not send a mission because we thought we could perhaps approach a little nearer to the solution to problems there by not doing so."

India's contacts with the Arab world were considerable and Israel was not popular among these Arab countries. "It was, therefore, a practical consideration that led us to this policy," Mr. Nehru added.

(Indian recognition of Israel was accorded on September 17, 1950, because, an official New Delhi announcement said, it was felt that continued mutual non-recognition would inter alia "limit the Government of India's role as a possible intermediary between Israel and other States.")

Asked about the chances of Israel-Arab peace, Mr. Nehru said: "I don't know what can be done in the near future — passions are too deeply seated. One can only hope the atmosphere will gradually improve and lead to a settlement."

Hussein Lambasts Nasser's Ambition

LAGOS (Reuter). — King Hussein of Jordan told a press conference here yesterday that the strained relations between the U.A.R. and his country had not improved.

He accused Nasser of "bringing Communism to the area," even though "he pretends to be fighting Communism now." He also said Nasser would like to control the Arab world.

His country, he said, advocated unity of the Arab world. "When we do achieve unity, we want unity of equals, not "unity of masters and servants."

Hussein arrived here from Madrid Sunday night for a brief stop-over on his way to Ethiopia for an official visit.

It was announced in Amman yesterday that the Jordan Government has decided to participate in the Damascus International Fair in August next. This will be the first time Jordan has participated in the Damascus Fair since 1957 when relations with the U.A.R. were severed.

SUKARNO IN CUBA

HAVANA (Reuter). — President Sukarno of Indonesia arrived here yesterday from Lisbon for a five-day visit as the guest of the Cuban Government. He was met at the airport by Prime Minister Fidel Castro, President Porticos and members of the Cabinet.

Secret C'wealth Meeting On Apartheid Rift

LONDON (Reuter). — The Commonwealth controversy over the apartheid issue and racial discrimination took a dramatic new turn yesterday when 11 leaders met in secret session and discussed it for more than two hours.

Authoritative sources said that when the heads of the 11 delegations to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference assembled here in the morning, most of them expected world economic financial and trading problems to be discussed.

But Mr. Harold Macmillan, the U.K. Prime Minister, who is presiding, caused a surprise by asking the leaders to go into "restricted" and informal sessions to discuss the apartheid issue. Even Commonwealth Foreign Ministers and top advisers were asked to withdraw, leaving the 11 statesmen, who included nine Prime Ministers, entirely alone.

Press Statement

A press statment issued after the meeting said merely: "The heads of delegations met in private to carry further the informal talks which some of them had last week with Mr. Eric Louw," South Africa's External Affairs Minister.

At the same time the delegation of the Ghanian Prime Minister, Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, announced that the Accra Government had withdrawn an invitation to Mr. Louw to visit Ghana.

A Ghanian press statement said: "In the hope that discussions in Ghana would assist in settling African problems, an invitation was extended to Mr. Louw to visit Ghana. In the light, however, of the recent conduct of the Government of South Africa, it is clear that such a visit would serve no useful purpose."

The Prime Ministers agreed after their meeting that Nigeria should become a member of the Commonwealth after it becomes independent on October 1.

Alhaji Sir Ahmadu Bello, Premier of Northern Nigeria, said yesterday he thought there might be discussions on defence arrangements between Britain and Nigeria at the constitutional conference starting here today.

WOMEN DETAINEES MOVED BY FORCE

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). — The Johannesburg "Star" said yesterday that white women detainees had to be carried out of the Johannesburg prison — the fort — last week after resisting their secret removal to Pretoria jail, 60 kilometres away. The women objected to being taken further away from their families.

All whites detained under the emergency regulations — 31 men and 21 women — were shifted. The men were taken to another prison about 130 km. away.

Arab Foreign Ministers To Confer Next Month

AMMAN (Reuter). — The Arab League Council is to meet at Foreign Minister level in Beirut on June 25, to discuss the "Palestine issue" it was officially announced here yesterday.

The Jordan government said it had been notified of the Beirut meeting by its Embassy in Cairo.

The meeting, which was earlier scheduled for April 16, had been postponed at Jordan's request.

MAPAI DELEGATE AT NEPAL CONFERENCE

NEW DELHI (INA). — Fraternal delegates from Israel, Yugoslavia, India, Burma and Japan attended the seventh All-Nepal Convention of the Nepalese Congress in Katmandu. Mr. David Hacohen, M.K., attended on behalf of Mapai and the Socialist International Bureau.

S. Korean Reforms Under Way

SEOUL (Reuter).—South Korea pressed forward with reform of the Rhee regime yesterday, arresting Dr. Syngman Rhee's former bodyguard, announcing more police sackings and drafting a bill for a Cabinet system of responsible government.

Mr. Lee Soo Young, former Counsellor in London, was appointed Deputy Foreign Minister, replacing Mr. Choi Kyu Ha.

The ex-bodyguard arrested is former police Captain Kwak Young Ku, wanted for questioning about a hooligan attack on university students during the Seoul demonstrations of April 18.

Dismissal or demotion of 72 of the country's 164 police station chiefs in the next few days was announced in connection with election irregularities. Rigging of the March elections led to last month's eight days of rioting in which 183 persons died.

Mr. Huh Chung, Foreign Minister and Acting-President, told a press conference yesterday that he had asked the U.S. for "positive mediation" in talks — suspended during the crisis — on normalising relations between Japan and South Korea. He said if Japan stopped repatriating Koreans to North Korea the talks would be reopened immediately.

Mass Protest in Peking Against US-Japan Pact

PEKING (Reuter). — More than a million Chinese shouted anti-U.S. and anti-Japanese slogans in a mass demonstration in the heart of Peking yesterday.

They carried multi-coloured banners and placards protesting against the revised Japanese-U.S. mutual security treaty.

Slogans heard and seen in the square included: "Shatter the Japan-U.S. military alliance," "Smash the new war scheme of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries." Others protested against "U.S. imperialists and their running dogs."

U.A.R. ASSEMBLY TO MEET IN JULY

DAMIETTA (UPI). — Abdul Nasser said yesterday the country's first national assembly will meet in its first session July 22.

He told the National Rally in this north Egyptian city that organization of the Assembly has entered its final stage.

USSR Warns: May Smash Bases Used for 'Piratical' U.S. Flights

Herter: Occasional U.S. Flights Over Russia Made 'For Years'

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Mr. Christian Herter, the Secretary of State, said yesterday that the U.S. had conducted extensive aerial surveillance of Soviet borders for years and "on occasion" had penetrated Soviet territory.

He said in a statement that the flight programme by unarmed civilian aircraft had been undertaken to guard against surprise attack under a directive by President Eisenhower to gather information by every possible means, but "specific missions of these unarmed civilian aircraft have not been subject to Presidential authorization."

The State Department said Mr. Herter's statement was essentially the same as the one he had presented to Congressional leaders earlier yesterday during a private briefing on the plane incident.

Mr. Herter said it was apparently no secret to the Soviet leadership that such surveillance as he had outlined was taking place, and added: "The question indeed arises as to why at this particular juncture they should seek to exploit the present incident as a propaganda battle in the cold war," he said.

Far from Damaging

Mr. Herter expressed the view that, far from being damaging to next week's Summit meeting in Paris, the plane incident should "serve to underline the importance to the world of an earnest attempt there to achieve agreed and effective safeguards against surprise attack and aggression."

"I will say frankly that it is unacceptable that the Soviet political system should be given an opportunity to make secret preparations to face the free world with the choice of abject surrender or nuclear destruction."

Mr. Herter said the U.S. Government would "be derelict to its responsibility if, in the absence of Soviet cooperation, it did not take such measures as were possible unilaterally to lessen and to overcome this danger of surprise attack.

On Further Flights

When the statement was issued the Department spokesman, Mr. Lincoln White, was asked whether the U.S. intended to continue the measures it had undertaken, including the flights by unarmed civilian planes.

"As this statement says, it is encumbent upon us to take every measure we can to guard against surprise attack," he replied.

The U.S., he said, sincerely hoped Mr. Khrushchev would be prepared to cooperate in agreeing to effective measures which would remove the fear of sudden mass destruction from the minds of peoples everywhere.

Mr. Herter said that since the end of the Second World War the world has lived "in a state of apprehension with respect to Soviet intentions."

"It is possible that the Soviet leaders have a different version and that, however unjustifiably, they fear attack from the West," he said.

"But this is hard to reconcile with their continual rejection of our repeated proposals for effective measures against surprise attack and for effective inspection of disarmament measures."

Common Mart Urges New Talks with UK

LUXEMBOURG (Reuter). — The six Common Market Foreign Ministers last night unanimously called for an early resumption of trade talks with Britain.

This was announced by Mr. Eugene Schauss, Luxembourg Foreign Minister, who presided over a meeting yesterday of Foreign Ministers from France, West Germany, Italy and the three Benelux countries.

Speaking after the end of the day-long secret talks, he said that this wish to seek with Britain ways and means of avoiding a rift between Europe's two trading groups, the Common Market and the British-led Free Trade Association, was expressed after the intervention of Dr. Heinrich von Brentano of West Germany, who spoke in favour of early and thorough talks with Britain.

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Japan, Norway Query U.S.

Japan and Norway yesterday disclosed that they were asking the U.S. for information concerning the circumstances of the shooting down of the American reconnaissance plane over Siberia.

Japanese Prime Minister Nobusuke Kishi told the Diet in Tokyo that, if high altitude American aircraft of the U-2 type based on Japan intruded over the territorial air space of other nations, his Government would file a protest with the U.S.

He told questioners that such flights would amount to a violation of the U.S.-Japanese security treaty.

Foreign Minister Aiichiro Fukiyama said the government was asking for full information on the spy plane incident.

U-2 Planes in Japan

The Director of the Japanese Self-Defence Agency, Mr. Munenori Akagi, said three U-2 planes had been deployed in Japan for three or four years. But Major-General R.R. Hendrix, Chief of Staff of U.S. forces in Japan, was quoted as saying these had no mission other than meteorological observation.

In Oslo, the Norwegian Foreign Minister, Mr. Halvard Lange, said the Norwegian Embassy in Washington had been instructed to investigate all the circumstances of the U.S. spy plane incident. He told the Storting that no Norwegian authorities, whether civil or military, had any knowledge of the matter.

(According to Mr. Khrushchev the spy plane was making for an airfield at Bodoe, northern Norway.)

Mr. Lange also assured Parliament that "no such thing could ever occur in Norway" when asked whether a command existed in Norwegian defence forces similar to that of "irresponsible military leaders in the U.S." *(Reuter)*

West Urged to 'Think Well'

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Marshal Rodion Malinovsky, Defence Minister, yesterday warned countries allowing their air bases to be used for "piratical" U.S. intelligence flights "We shall, if necessary, take measures that will leave nothing of your airdromes... Think well before it is too late."

There was loud applause from his Lenin Stadium audience of 10,000 persons, who were celebrating the 15th anniversary of victory over Nazi Germany, when he added: "Our technical resources are now so developed that we can know without any error from which airdrome these violators fly and we have the right to take any measures in such cases..."

'K' Also Speaks Of 'Reprisals'

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Premier Khrushchev said last night that if reconnoitering flights over the Soviet Union are repeated, "we shall take corresponding reprisal action."

He made the statement at a Czech Embassy reception marking the 15th anniversary of the liberation of Czechoslovakia from the Nazis.

He described the American reconnaissance flight as a "provocation" and declared it was deliberately timed for the Summit conference in Paris next Monday.

Marshal Malinovsky had earlier declared:

"Our might is indestructible. In the hands of an imperialist power, such might would cause its neighbours great concern because power in imperialist hands serves the purpose of aggression and is an instrument of pressure on other nations. By contrast the Soviet Union, despite its military superiority, does not threaten anybody.

Refers to Summit

"While possessing a powerful army and the most modern armaments, the Soviet Union proposes universal and complete disarmament.

"In a few days, talks are due to open in Paris between the Heads of Governments of the Soviet Union, the U.S., Britain and France. The peoples of the world expect that at the conference decisions will be agreed on which will strengthen peace." The Soviet Government will do everything to justify these hopes," the Marshal added.

Meanwhile, the U.S. State Department's statement on the American aircraft brought down on Soviet soil on May Day was described as "brazen and cynical" in "Pravda."

Its Washington correspondent reported the admission that the plane was on a spying mission which was unauthorized, but added that it was "outstanding effrontery" to seek to explain the flight by a need to gather information to defend the U.S. against surprise attack.

Official Line

The reaction expressed in this article can be taken as a good indication of the line of official Soviet thinking about the statement.

The correspondent told Soviet readers the U.S. statement was "looked over" by President Eisenhower and the spokesman who read the statement answered none of the questions asked by correspondents.

"Pravda's" New York correspondent interviewed public figures for their views and also reported a statement by Mr. Harold Stassen doubting Mr. Eisenhower's knowledge of the flight and suggesting dismissal of the military men involved.

Quotes U.K. Paper

A short dispatch from London was headed with a quotation from a British newspaper: "It is criminal madness."

Soviet army papers which yesterday observed the 15th anniversary of the ending of World War Two, marked by a meeting at the Sports Palace last night, also reported a meeting in the fir forests of the Urals where the rocket battery is sited which shot down the plane.

'K' Sends Personal Letter to de Gaulle

PARIS (Reuter). — President Charles de Gaulle is understood to have received a personal message from Mr. Khrushchev yesterday, which according to usually reliable sources, was "not a bad omen" for the East-West Summit meeting opening in Paris next Monday.

Officials declined to discuss the contents of the reported letter.

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Social & Personal

The President, Mr. Izhak Ben-Zvi, yesterday received Mr. Charles Jordan, Director-General of the Joint Distribution Committee's Overseas Operations.

Mr. Jordan was also received by the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir.

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The Speaker of the Knesset, Mr. Kadish Luz, yesterday received the members of the Yugoslav Youth Federation delegation who are visiting Israel as the guests of the Mapai Centre and Mapam.

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The Minister of Interior, Mr. Haim Moshe Shapiro, was on Monday the luncheon guest of Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom, of Jerusalem, at the Eden Hotel. Earlier, Mr. Ish-Shalom presented the Minister with a golden Jerusalem emblem and toured the city with him.

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Miss Helena Benitez, President of the National Council of Women of the Philippines; Miss Bridget Grace Martin, Commander of the Women's Royal Air Force, Cyprus; Mrs. Sarah Simpson George, President of the Council of Women of Liberia, and all the women delegates to the Socialist International were received by Moetzet Hapoalot and Pioneer Women. Among the institutions visited were the vocational training centres for Arab women in Jaffa and Tamra.

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The 26 members of the agricultural delegation from Uruguay on Monday visited the Henrietta Irwell Vocational School for girls, Uruguay House, in Haifa.

The group yesterday also visited the Histadrut Executive building, where they were received by Dr. E. Hayut, of the Political Department. Later, they met the Secretary of the Agricultural Bank, Mr. Y. Kenner, and were entertained to lunch by the Histadrut Agricultural Centre.

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Daniel Barenboim gave a benefit recital in aid of Wizo last night at the residence of the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir. Among those present were the Mayor of Jerusalem, and members of the diplomatic and consular corps.

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Mrs. Zipporah Sharett recalled impressions of her recent visit to Mexico at a tea-party given in her honour at the home of Mrs. Sarah Gaulan yesterday.

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Members of the World Wizo Executive entertained Mrs. S. Gestetner on the eve of her return to England at a reception at the Wizo Girls Hostel in Jerusalem yesterday evening.

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The French Consul-General in Jerusalem, M. Christian de Sainte-Marie, yesterday visited Yad Vashem.

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Lord and Lady Lucan on Monday called on the Head of the Histadrut Political Department, Mrs. Y. Simhoni.

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Prof. A. Shulov, of the Hebrew University's Department of Zoology, has been nominated a member of the Academy of Zoology, an international body with its headquarters in Agra, India.

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Chief Inspector Ezra Goldberg has been appointed spokesman of the Tel Aviv District police, replacing Inspector Moshe Keret, who has been sent to a course.

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Films on the history of medicine were shown at Beit Harofe on Monday by the Columbia University Alumni Association and the Israel Association of University Women.

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Mr. Baruch Gillon, impresario, has flown to Europe by El Al to book performers from abroad for the coming season.

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Ya'al, Hadassah, would welcome volunteers for interesting hospital work. Please call at Beit-Ya'al, Straus

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BIRTH

SCHOR — To Hanna (née Edelmann) and Bert Schor, at the Assuta Hospital, on May 6, 1960 — a son — brother to Yair.

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MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting for Lisa Schroeder will be held at the Rubin Music Academy in Jerusalem this evening at 6 p.m.

Margaret's Wedding Available on Film

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A filmed record in colour of the wedding of Princess Margaret and Mr. Antony Armstrong-Jones will shortly be at the disposal of the British Embassy here, the Embassy Information Officer, Mr. John Dodds, informed *The Jerusalem Post* last night.

The 16 mm. film, which was made by the Central Office of Information, will be available for special showings. It is one of many copies being rushed out to all British missions abroad.

Mr. Dodds is also trying to get a 35 mm. copy for distribution to theatres.

'Ghost Freighter' To be Auctioned

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The American "ghost freighter," the ss. Pacific Wave, will be sold at public auction between June 20 and 25, the local Marine Court decided yesterday. This follows the failure to obtain offers for her through a broker appointed by the court.

The lack of offers is explained by the fact that the Liberty-type ship comes under the restrictions of the U.S. Marine Administration aimed at preventing American ships from getting into Communist hands. They include a deposit of $100,000, a guarantee not to resell the ship without permission of the Administration, and not to trade with Communist ports.

The auction was ordered in order to pay the ship's debts of nearly $200,000. The vessel has been laid up here since October.

Only one of the crew, First Officer Jack W. Raimond, has remained here—at some personal sacrifice — to look after the vessel. Last week he petitioned the Merchant Marine Affairs Committee of both Houses of Congress to relax the Marine Administration restrictions on the ship, for which he now acts as Master.

Seamen Protest Idle Freighters

HAIFA. — The Seamen's Association yesterday called for public action to bring back into operation the two freighters, Atid and Amal, which have been laid up for the past six weeks.

The two new ships belong to the Atid Mediterranean Line Ltd., a firm jointly owned by Jens Borchard and Kibbutz Hame'uhad. They have been laid up as a result of differences between the owners.

The union has cabled the Histadrut Executive demanding immediate action. The lay-up has hurt the national economy and has caused unemployment and bitterness among the seamen, the cable stated. Nearly 60 sailors and officers have been dismissed, the union pointed out.

The District Court is to hear an application for the liquidation of the partnership on May 17. The application was lodged by the kibbutz partners.

APPOINTED TO W.J.C. EXECUTIVE

TEL AVIV. — Mayor M. Ish-Shalom, of Jerusalem, and Mr. Yitzhak Korn, M.K., were on Friday elected to the Israel Executive of the World Jewish Congress. The Cultural Council elected Prof. H. Akzin as its Chairman.

It's the Maid, Not the Meter

LYDDA AIRPORT. — "In Switzerland, when a telephone subscriber complains that his phone bill is too high, the fault generally lies with the maid, never with the meter."

This was stated here late Sunday night by Dr. Edward Weber, Postmaster-General of Switzerland, on his arrival by Swissair in Israel for a week's visit.

Dr. Weber declared that fewer than 1,000 complaints of excessive charges are received annually from Switzerland's million telephone owners. Invariably, an investigation has shown the complaints to be unfounded. He pointed out that the electronic call recording equipment is the same as is in use in Israel cities.

The Swiss Postmaster went on to say that, on request and against payment of a nominal fee, the Swiss Ministry of Posts installs a meter in the subscriber's home. The dissatisfied subscriber always finds that "it's the maid and not the meter which is running up the bill."

Dr. Weber was met at the airport by his Israel opposite number, Mr. Haim Ben-Menahem, who had suggested the visit when the two men met at the 14th Conference of the World Postal Union in 1957.

C'tee to Grade Workers' Skills

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephthal, on Monday decided to appoint a committee to draw up an objective scale for grading workers' skills.

At present there is no unified grading system.

The committee is also to decide whether newcomers to a vocation should be graded in the same category with experienced workers of similar vocational training. The question of which trades will be given priority in classification will be a prerogative of the committee.

Civil Servants To Get More for Meals

Civil servants on duty away from their offices will now get IL1 more per day in expenses *(eshel)*, it was announced yesterday by the Civil Service Commission spokesman. The rise is retroactive to April 1.

For breakfast, IL1 will now be allowed (as compared to 80 agorot previously); for lunch, IL2.75 (previously IL2.10); and for supper, IL1.25 (previously IL1.10).

Teachers' Salary Report Next Week

The Guri Committee's findings on teachers salaries and working conditions are due to be submitted to the Government next week.

The salary increases are expected to be far smaller than those envisaged earlier by the committee.

Though the committee meets behind closed doors, earlier unofficial reports estimated the cost to the Treasury of the increases at as much as some IL40m. This has now been drastically reduced, the committee apparently having been convinced by Treasury representatives that it exceeded the budget.

The findings will include proposals on pay, working hours, and the system of grading and seniority.

The committee, which began its investigation some seven months ago, has of late met once a week instead of fortnightly. The current teachers organizational issue was not included in its terms of reference.

500 Technion Students Aid Reform School

Some 500 Haifa Technion students yesterday began volunteer work in various institutions for juvenile delinquents. They are the first of a total of 1,500 Technion students who will devote three days to repairing sports facilities and planting lawns and shrubs at the institutions, as part of their annual volunteer project. The project will take in 16 Social Welfare Ministry institutions for delinquent and backward children.

Last year, Technion students worked on rehabilitation projects in ma'barot.

DRUSE WOMEN TOUR MOSHAV

AFULA. — A group of 60 Druse women from Daliat el-Carmel and Isafyieh on Mt. Carmel yesterday visited Moshav Kfar Yeheskel. The visit was organized by the Histadrut's working Women's Council.

The guests were received by village women, who showed them around and explained the working of the moshav to them.

DUTCH PRESENT PLAY ON HERZL'S LIFE

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

AMSTERDAM. — The Dutch Labour Broadcasting Service, VARA, last Monday broadcast a programme on the occasion of the centenary of the birth of Theodor Herzl. It consisted of a 30-minute play on Herzl's life, by the young Amsterdam Jewish lawyer, Mr. H.R. Eyl, who added impressions of his visit to the Herzl Room in the Jewish National Fund Building in Jerusalem.

40 Minutes To Cyprus and Back

By SASSOON JACOBY
Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A trim, blue-and-white Comet 4B jetliner named Queen Frederica yesterday streaked its way through the skies from here to Cyprus and back in 40 minutes in a demonstration flight arranged by Olympic Airways.

The jet, carrying a capacity load of 86 newsmen and representatives of the Government and the tourist industry, took only 22 minutes to reach the Cyprus coast. It flew over a towering range of mountains before swinging around back to Lydda Airport.

The plane was piloted by Captain Marios Manettas, 37, R.A.F.-trained World War II veteran of Western Desert air battles, who told *The Jerusalem Post* that he was completely satisfied with the enlarged Lydda Airport runway.

Olympic Airways will inaugurate its Comet service on May 19, in cooperation with B.E.A.

The Queen Frederica yesterday showed its mettle by swiftly reaching a height of 30,000 feet at which it cruised at 500 miles an hour. The jetliner only last week set a world record by covering the 1,834 miles between London and Athens in 3 hours and 13 minutes. Normally it does this route in 3 hours and 20 minutes, while the Athens to Lydda hop is covered in one hour and 35 minutes.

Mr. A. Z. Kis, Israel Representative of Olympic Airways, accompanied the guests on the flight.

U.S. Couple's Gifts To Immigrant Village

SAFAD. — Kerem Ben-Zimra, a struggling village of new immigrant farmers near here, has been given a brand-new tractor by an American couple, Harry and Lilian Frankel.

The settlers of the 11-year-old village, come from seven different countries in Asia, Africa and Europe.

The schoolhouse, too, is a gift of the Frankels and part of a *sahla* Mrs. Frankel established as a memorial to her first husband, the late Louis S. (Aryeh) Myers, one of the founders of Israel Bonds and a major contributor to pro-Israel funds. Mrs. Frankel has already contributed $30,000 towards Nahlat Aryeh at Kerem Ben-Zimra and is planning further development there. The next project is a playground, the first in the village.

At last Wednesday's presentation, the donors, diplomats of the U.S. Embassy and the U.S. Operations Mission, and senior officers of the Jewish National Fund braved the heavy *sharav* to attend the ceremony together with the villagers.

Rothschild Property In Poland was British

LONDON (Reuter). — The Foreign Compensation Commission announced yesterday that Baroness Clarice de Rothschild, British-born member of the international banking family, had established that a family estate was British at the time it was confiscated by Poland in 1945.

Baroness de Rothschild, who now lives in New York, is claiming £80,000 to £90,000 compensation for the estate. The announcement did not deal with compensation on which a separate decision is expected in due course.

The Schloss Annaberg estate in Upper Silesia was owned by the Baroness' late husband, Baron Alfonse de Rothschild, until 1938, when the Rothschild family agreed to hand over their German and some foreign possessions to the Nazi authorities.

Baroness de Rothschild showed that this transaction was illegal and void because it was made under anti-Jewish legislation.

Beethoven Museum Burned by Arsonist

BONN (Reuter). — The birthplace here of Ludwig van Beethoven was severely damaged today by arson, police said. They said the arsonist, an unidentified man of about 55, had given himself up.

The house, preserved as a museum in the composer's memory, contained manuscripts of his music, his own pianos and other treasures. Situated in a narrow street in the centre of Bonn, the little house is one of the main tourist attractions of the West German capital.

The so-called Bonn Room, with furniture of the Beethoven family as well as manuscripts and dedications by the composer, was completely destroyed in the fire, the police said. Adjoining rooms also suffered serious damage.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

TUESDAY
All times G.M.T.

ARRIVALS: B.O.A.C. 303, from Teheran — 1145. El Al 202, from New York, London and Rome — 1730. El Al 434, from Brussels and Zurich — 2200. Olympic 614, from Athens and Nicosia — 2250. B.O.A.C. 304, from London and Geneva — 2300.

DEPARTURES: Air France 192, to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Tokyo — 0035. El Al 423, to Athens, Zurich and Brussels — 0600. El Al 205, to Paris, London and New York — 1300. K.L.M. 528, to Munich and Amsterdam — 1215. B.O.A.C. 303, to Geneva and London — 1230. B.O.A.C. 304, to Teheran — 2345.

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DARING POLICE SERGEANT CITED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A police sergeant from Kiryat Gat who rescued a man from a well was cited for "bravery above and beyond the call of duty," in the Police Orders of the Day on Sunday. Sergeant Uzi Gushinski was recommended for the honour by Commander Yoav Peleg, head of the Southern District.

In March, a resident of Kiryat Gat, Mr. Haim Biton, fell into a 20-metre deep dry well. Sergeant Gushinsky, without waiting to ascertain if there were snakes or dangerous gases in the well, lowered himself into the well and extricated Mr. Biton.

NEGEV BEDUIN BETTER OFF

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — Three hundred Beduin, signed on for various road projects in the Negev, will not begin work for another two weeks because they are now employed in mowing Negev settlement crops, Public Works Department officials told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

The grain stalks are only a few inches high and cannot be harvested by machine or mowed by scythe.

According to the Military Government, the situation among the Beduin is satisfactory. All drought damage compensation has been paid up, and sufficient forage is available for their sheep and goats. The tribes near Beersheba draw their water from Mekorot's network.

Other tribes have their herds further north where there is enough water.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

ARMON: Pillow Talk
EDEN: Some Came Running
EDISON: Rapt
OR-GIL: Honeymoon
ORION: The Story on Page One
ORNA: Hariti in Città
RON: The Belles of St. Trinians
SEMADAR: Jacobovsky and the Colonel
STUDIO: Lucky Me
TEL-OR: Vergiss Mein Nicht
ZION HALL: The Story of Dr. Wassel

TEL AVIV

ALLENBY: Girls in Uniform
ARMON DAVID: Die Halbzarte
CHEN: Solomon and Sheba
EDEN: Lost Angels
ESTHER: It Started with a Kiss
GAT: Marie Octobre
HOD: Les Salauds Vont En Enfer
MAXIM: Carry On, Nurse
MIGDALOR: The Scapegoat
MOGRABI: Suddenly Last Summer
OPHIR: Carmen La Fille De Granada
ORION: Les Rais
PARIS CINEMA: Les Enfants Du Paradis
PEER: A Question of Adultery
RAMAT GAN: Resurrection
SHDEROTH: Room at the Top
TAMAR: Never Love a Stranger
TCHELET: Tea and Sympathy
TEL AVIV: The Seven-Year Itch
YARON: Donnez Moi Ma Chance
ZAFON: Tiger Bay
ZAMIR: Countess Maritza

HAIFA

AMPHITHEATRE: Sink the Bismarck
ARMON: The Big Country
ATZMON: The Journey
EN DOR: Goubbiah
GAL OR: Filles de Nuit
MAY: Nella Città L'Inferno
MIRON: Mating Game
MORIAH: Les Amants
ORAH: Die Perle Von Tokay
ORION: Juvenile Passions
ORLY: Swan Lake Ballet
PEER: The 400 Blows
TAMAR: Jerusalem Liberated

Cables in Brief

TIBETANS. — Nearly 400 Tibetan refugees entered the Ladakh area of Kashmir recently, bringing many hundreds of animals, mostly sheep and goats, according to reports reaching Srinagar, India.

RIGHTS. — A 21-nation Unesco commission of experts met in The Hague yesterday to draft a basic international agreement on the rights of performing artists, gramophone record producers and broadcasting organizations.

CONTACT. — Britain's radio observatory at Jodrell Bank yesterday communicated with the U.S. satellite Pioneer V, 5,300,000 miles out in space. As the "sun satellite" swung further away on her orbit between Venus and Earth, Jodrell Bank again switched on the probe's 150-watt main transmitter by radar.

49TH PARALLEL. Canadian Minister John Diefenbaker is to visit President Eisenhower in Washington on June 3 for informal talks, it was announced in Ottawa yesterday.

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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
483, 396.4, 249 & 220 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

English: 2.00 p.m. French: 2.15 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock (R). 6.58 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Verdi: Overture "La Forza del Destino"; Saint-Saens: Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso for Violin and Orchestra; Tchaikowsky: Symphony No. 2 in C-minor ("Little Russian) 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Little Concert. 1.00 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Programme Announcements on Commercial Wavelength. 5.06 Popular Concert: Mendelssohn: Wedding March; Delibes: Ballet Music from "Lakme"; Wolf-Ferrari: Excerpts from "The Jewels of the Madonna"; Svendsen: Norwegian Rhapsody No. 3. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Hebrew Songs. 6.40 "The World of Science" — weekly ed. by Dr. N. Sharon & Dr. I. Michaeli, presented by Y. Targuin. 7.20 Request Programme. 7.50 "Once Upon a Time"—ed. by Amos Ettinger. 8.30 Songs of 1934. 8.50 Bible Reading: T'hilim chaps. 21 & 22. 9.10 Talk by M. Medzini. 9.15 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra; Conductor: Heinz Freudenthal; Soloists: The New Israel String Quartet (Tal-Yuval-Steinberg-Menge); Robertson: Passacaglia (First Performance in Israel); Handel-Schoenberg: Concerto for String Quartet and Orchestra (First Performance in Israel)—Intermission — Bohuslav Martinu: Concerto for String Quartet and Orchestra (First Performance in Israel); Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 1 in C-minor, opus 11.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
466, 262.7, 422 & 39.5 M.

Commercial Programmes: 5.00 News. 5.05 Opening Announcement. 5.07 Melodies. 5.35 Sports. 5.45 "I, the instrument". 6.00 Weather Forecast. 6.01 New Records. 6.30 The Adventures of Ellery Queen — Sketch. 6.45 Star of the Evening. 7.00 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Mograbit. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 "Science Studio." 10.15 Readings from Plays. 11.00 News. 11.30 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-3.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 20.15 News. 10.25 Commentary. 10.30 From East to West.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Commentary on the News. 7.05 Tune of the Week. 7.08 Easy Hebrew Conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.40 Songs. 6.55 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 "Star of the Evening." 7.25 Musical Key." 7.55 Readings in the Haftara of the Week by A. Gurewitz. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.15 "Pleasant Tune." 8.30 Records to your choice. 9.00 News. 9.15 Offenbach: "La Perichole." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (13.93, 25.12, 19.46 & 16.86 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. VOICE OF AMERICA—English Programme: 5.00 and 6.00 a.m. News. UN in Action on 25 and 31 M. 7.00 News. Press Opinion USA on 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News. News Analysis, Report to Europe on 31, 41, 49 M. and 238 K. 9.00 and 10.00 News. Press Opinion USA on 13, 19 and 31 M. 3.00 p.m. News. Report to South Asia on 11, 13 and 19 M. 4.00 News. News Analysis. Women and the World on 11, 13, 19, 25 and 31 M. 5.00 News Analysis. Report to Middle East on 19, 25 and 31 M. 6.00 News. Women and the World on 11, 19, 25, 31 and 41 M. 7.00 News. Report to Middle East on 13, 25 and 31 M. 7.30 Youth Speaks on 13, 25 and 31 M. 8.00 News. Report to Africa on 25 M. 8.30 Forum on 25 M. 9.00 and 10.00 News in Special English. Music USA on 25 M. 11.00 News. News Analysis, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 11.30 Forum on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K. 12.00 News. News Analysis, Commentators' Digest on 25, 31, 41 M. and 238 K.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION. — English Programme (434 & 496 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Confidence Man. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King, his Piano and Orchestra. 10.30 Ted Heath and his Music. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Pursuit. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 12.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Satellite Seven: A Science Adventure. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 Counterfeit. 10.00 Strange Last Words. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 My Word.

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Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 11 a.m. daily, Downstairs Lobby, Wise Auditorium, Hebrew University Campus.

Yad Vashem — Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron — Conducted tours (English) of the buildings and exhibitions, daily 11 a.m.

• Exhibitions :—

Ecclesiastical paintings by Ovy Grundman. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Ave, 10-1, 5-6.

Artists House: International Travel Posters. 1960 Spring Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists. 10-1, 4-7.

Safrai Art Gallery, 27 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63737. Est. 1936. 9-1, 3-7. Friday 9-2. Paintings by Mach, Stern, Ben Shaul, Aschheim, Holzman, Kossonoghi, Singer, Pins, Dror and Levanon. All purchases mailed upon request.

Rina Gallery, 13 Princess Mary Ave., Exhibition of oils and gouaches by Alima. Upper Gallery: Group Exhibition of the significant artists of Israel. Daily: 10-1, 4-7.

"Israel Today" — permanent Exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma. 10-1; 4-6.

• Bezalel National Museum :—

Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Primitive Art. Jewish Artists of the Ecole de Paris. Museum's collection. Izhak Levithan memorial exhibition. Oil paintings by Hanna Ben-Dov. Engravings by Cecile Rheims — Museum Collection. 9-1, 3-6.

Bezalel Art Library: "Flowers in modern painting." Books — new acquisitions. 9-1, 3.30-6.

• Zoo :—

Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 9-6.

TEL AVIV

• Israel National Opera: — "Faust", 8.30.

• Theatre: —

Cameri: "A Doll's House," 8.30.
Ohel: "Known in Public", 8.30.

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Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825. 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

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• Exhibitions :—

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv, 1-8.

Oil paintings by Rilov, Artists Pavilion, 9 Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

Tel Aviv Museum: Edvard Munch, etchings, lithographs and woodcuts — Six Safad artists: Dizengoff House, 10-1, 4-7.

• Z.O.A. House:—

Tourist Service, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

HAIFA

• Lecture: —

Paula Arnold: "Personal Reminiscences of Herzl", Golden Age Club, Mt. Carmel, 4.30. Guests welcome.

• Tourist Centre :—

Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 25 Hehalutz. Tel. 4876, 67985.

• Exhibition: —

Portraits by S. Lamm. Artists House, 24 U.N.O. Ave., daily except Fridays, 10-1, 4-7.

African Art. Samuel Dubiner's collection. Municipal Museum of Modern Art; City Hall, 10-1, 4-7.

ZEMAH

• Theatre: —

Habimah: "12 Angry Men".

GEDERA

• Theatre: —

Cameri: "General Quixote", 8.30.

RAMAT GAN

• Concert: —

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The Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy, with possible local showers; becoming gradually partly cloudy.

Weather Synopsis: A trough of low pressure from the Red Sea to the Mediterranean caused a warm, easterly air stream. Today the trough is expected to move slightly eastward with cooler air flowing into our region.

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Tiberias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Haifa Port	71	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nahariya	—	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Kirya	74	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tel Aviv Port	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lydda Airport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jerusalem	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beersheba	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eilat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

a) Humidity at 2 p.m. b) Temperature range yesterday evening. c) Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

The Rector of the Istanbul Institute of Technology, Prof. [illegible] Narter, for a week's visit as guest of the Technion (by El Al).

Mr. M. Brandwine, Chairman of the Jewish National Fund Foundation, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Brandwine.

Mrs. Sara de Falkovitch, Vice-Chairman of Wizo in Chile.

Vera Lengyel, pianist, from an extended concert tour in Europe (aboard s.s. Jerusalem).

Mr. Harry Salter, Television producer, of New York, to study the possibility of making T.V. documentaries.

Mr. Yitzhak Vardi, Director of the Israel Bonds Office in South America (by El Al).

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Selber, of Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fleck, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wishman, of Rochester, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lipsky, Mr. Harry Hollander and Mr. Henry Kleinberg, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Isador Mahakow, of New Jersey; Mrs. Benton N. Lippman, of Seattle, Washington; Dr. and Mrs. David Reisman, of Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bright, and Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Rohlick, of Detroit — all under the auspices of the Bond Organization.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, with Mrs. Black, after a four-day visit (by El Al).

Mr. Hans von Schwartz, former Acting Director of the Political Department of NATO, with Mrs. von Schwartz, for Istanbul, after a week's private visit (by El Al).

Miss Bess Annie Lauterman, of Montreal, after a four-week visit.

FOR HAVING run over and killed a pedestrian, Yosef Da'al, in April last year, Arieh Kruyatiru, of Givat Aliyah, was yesterday sentenced in the Tel Aviv Magistrate's Court to a fine of IL750, or three months' imprisonment, and then given a six-month suspended term. His truck driving licence was suspended for three months.

Lewin Leaves Rangoon For Tokyo Embassy

RANGOON. — The former Israel Ambassador to Burma, Dr. Daniel Lewin, left yesterday with Mrs. Lewin to take up his new assignment as Israel's first Ambassador to Japan. His predecessor, Mr. Amiel Najar, held the rank of Minister.

Dr. Lewin, who served in Rangoon for two years, was seen off at the airport by the members of the Diplomatic Corps, led by the Doyen, the Indian Ambassador; the Director-General of the Burmese Foreign Ministry; members of the Israel colony and other public figures.

During the week before their departure, Dr. and Mrs. Lewin were guests of honour at a round of farewell gatherings tendered by Cabinet Ministers, senior members of the Diplomatic Corps, and the former Premier, General Ne Win.

Dr. Lewin is succeeded in Rangoon by Mr. Eliashiv Ben-Horin. (Itim)

Israel, Finland To Raise Missions

Israel and Finland are expected shortly to raise their diplomatic missions to the rank of Embassies, and Mr. Yehuda Gaulan, Head of the Foreign Ministry's Public Relations Section, is likely to be appointed Ambassador to Helsinki.

At present, both countries are represented by Legations, with Mr. Joel Toivola being the Finnish Chargé d'Affaires in Tel Aviv and Mr. Eytan Ruppin the Israel Chargé d'Affaires in Helsinki.

Extradition Treaty With Argentina

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter).— Israel and Argentina signed an extradition treaty here yesterday. The signatories were Mr. Aryeh Levavi, the Israel Ambassador, and Senor Diogenes Taboada, the Argentine Foreign Minister.

The treaty provides for extradition — at the discretion of the signatory powers — for most criminal and civil offences whenever the individuals involved are condemned in their absence or are liable to terms above one year's imprisonment.

It expressly excludes those alleged to be involved in speculation, evasion of the exchange regulations and bigamy.

Annual Pilgrimage To Grave of Baal Haness

The annual pilgrimage to the grave of Rabbi Meir Ba'al Haness in Tiberias will take place today with the participation of the Minister for Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y.M. Toledano.

The procession, led by the police band, will leave at 4 p.m. from the Etz Hayim Synagogue and will pass through the city.

PARIS MUSEUM BUYS TWO ISRAEL WORKS

The Paris Museum of Modern Art has bought two works by Israel painters from among those exhibited during the month-long exhibition of Israel painting which closed on Sunday. The works are "The Broken Hour," by Mordechai Ardon, and "Composition," by Moshe

State Controller's Report Tabled

'Willingness to Correct Errors'

By EPHRAIM BEDERMAN, POST Economic Reporter

The State Controller's annual report for the 1958/59 fiscal year, which was tabled in the Knesset yesterday, again contains a long list of administrative shortcomings in the various Government units investigated by him.

At a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday, the Controller, Dr. S. Moses, said that despite the repetition of old faults and the occurrence of new ones, he also noted a general readiness on the part of Government bodies to correct errors brought to light in previous reports.

The report also lists a series of new administrative procedures introduced by the Government to eliminate similar mistakes in the future:

● The Accountant-General in the Ministry of Finance has been charged with following up various points of criticism in the Controller's reports, and he is to receive progress reports from the various Government offices on how the shortcomings in their operations are being corrected, in accordance with the Controller's findings.

● The Controller is also to receive all documents and reports pertaining to changes introduced in Government offices to correct procedures criticized in previous reports.

In the remarks accompanying a study of the Civil Service, the Controller notes that despite repeated efforts to reduce the number of civil servants, their number rose steadily during the year covered by the report. At the end of that year the total was 44,400. The proportion of civil servants to the total labour force remained more or less stable at 6.2 per cent — 7 per cent, as a result of the corresponding growth of the population.

The report sharply criticizes the practice, which began during the year in question, of meeting civil servants' wage demands by automatic promotions and regradings.

At the time, the insistent demands for salary adjustments by employees in grades III-V were met by an overall regrading in which 360 of the 1,000 employees in those grades received promotions. The Controller found that such a solution to the problem undermines the entire grade system as an administrative tool.

Overtime Pay

The arrangement under which all employees in the above grades were also granted overtime pay ranging from 5 per cent to 20 per cent of their salaries, and those having a basic salary of IL400 or over were given a flat overtime allowance of IL125, also comes in for criticism. In connection with these points, the report recommends that:

● Definite seniority allowances be granted each grade.

● Payment for overtime, where this is a regular feature of the job, should be fixed as part of the grade granted to the person filling that position, rather than paid as an extra allowance.

● The grading system should be based on the application of job analysis to the various posts into which the Government units are divided, and the grade commensurate with each position should be stated clearly.

The Controller also found that the present situation, in which the Civil Service Commission comes under the Prime Minister's Office, is unsuitable; and he suggested that the Commission be transferred to a different parent body.

The report notes other instances where the Budget Law is ignored, even by the Ministry of Finance. There are often miscalculations in the budget on anticipated revenue from certain sources. When this revenue happens to be greater than anticipated, the Treasury has no right to use such money without permission from the Finance Committee of the Knesset.

What is remarkable, notes the Controller, is that revenue estimates are often wide of the mark on items where the exact sum can be anticipated with some accuracy.

Thus, in the case of income from interest and principal payments from loans, an amount accrued which was IL24m. above the estimate. Similarly, expenditure on debt repayment was fixed at IL57.8m., whereas the amount actually repaid was IL12.3 above that sum.

Purchase Tax

Purchase tax is usually levied on goods when they are imported or when they are produced. The Controller examined what happens when a tax is imposed on goods that are already in the shops and warehouses. Those possessing such stocks are required to report to the authorities on the quantities they have. A check on these procedures showed that most enterprises failed to report their stocks on hand, and those reports which were submitted were accepted at face value.

The State Controller also discloses a certain laxity on the part of Treasury officials with regard to the collection of customs duties on imports intended for use in the production of export goods. In such cases the importer, after one year, pays customs on that part of the goods which was sold on the local market, being required to show proof that the remainder was exported.

One cocoa importer had, over a period of five years, accumulated a bill of IL4.5m. in import duties. On this sum he had paid an advance of IL700,000 and the authorities had no idea how much of the cocoa had, in fact, been exported.

MINISTRY OF LABOUR

The report touches upon a number of irregularities in the relations between the Public Works Division of the Ministry of Labour and private building contractors to whom tenders were issued. In one instance, though the [illegible] restricted number of contractors, and should have presumably gone to the lowest bidder, it was, in fact, given to one whose bid was 5 per cent above the lowest. In other instances, the tenders were not fully complied with, even in such matters as the cost of the project.

With one contractor, several building agreements were signed including the construction of 20 classrooms. A later agreement, in 1958, again included the construction of the same classrooms. On the basis of eight classrooms completed, the contractor was paid double the amount due to him, as though he had in fact built 16 classrooms — an excess payment of IL125,000.

In spite of the fact that the error was discovered after some time it was repeated when payment was made for the 12 remaining classrooms, and again twice the amount due was handed over. This was discovered by the State Controller in February, 1959.

AGRICULTURE

The Agricultural Development Division receives an annual budget for disbursement to settlements engaged in various development projects. During the fiscal year 1958/59 its budget was IL16.7m., but it approved loans to settlements amounting to IL18m. more than the budget allocation.

The Division likewise failed to ascertain whether the loans were being used for the purposes for which they had been granted. There were also instances where settlements received loans which were actually approved several years earlier.

The Controller points out that the Economic Division, which issues licences for agricultural imports, issued several licences to Chemicals & Fertilisers for the import of sulphur totalling $1.7m., without making any inquiry about the price of the product or the conditions under which it was being imported.

ISRAEL RAILWAYS

The passenger capacity of Israel Railways was utilized up to 60 per cent, and the freight capacity up to 50 per cent, with a resulting deficit in 1958/59 of IL4.7m. The Controller cautions against further investment in the railways as long as there is unused capacity of such proportions.

Insofar as rates are fixed by the Government, the railway management is not to blame. The Controller suggests that in certain cases the railways be given a free hand to fix rates.

The report points out that maintenance is in a deplorable state, with 600 of the 2,900 rail cars in the repair sheds in November 1959. Whereas in most western countries it takes an average of 3-4 days before a car in use is returned to circulation, in Israel the average was 7.5 days in 1956 and rose to 9 days in 1959. The railways, it is suggested, should have done more to publicize their services, and they should have followed more closely the development of new enterprises to which sidings might have been constructed.

Between 1956-1959 the railways carried 37 per cent of the goods imported through Haifa and 57 per cent of the goods exported through that port.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES

The report notes an improvement in administration by local authorities, with five municipalities now using an internal auditing system. All local authorities are urged to take steps to introduce a similar procedure.

The yield of rates collected by local authorities in minority districts has increased, as a result of which electricity, roads, water and other services have been improved and expanded.

The comments of the Minister of Finance on the Controller's report were tabled at the same time as the latter. The Treasury report points out that, in many instances, the criticisms made by the Controller have been investigated and steps taken to correct deficiencies and improper procedures.

In some instances, such as in the case of the Controller's report on the railways, the Ministry of Finance does not accept the figures given by the Controller. At yesterday's press conference, Dr. Moses asserted that his figures were the correct ones. He agreed that it was desirable to have the comments of the Treasury on his report, but stressed that the factual data and figures must tally if there is to be a useful interchange on the issues raised.

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U.S. Management Team Arrives

A four-man American management team has arrived for a three-week visit, under the auspices of the U.S.O.M. and the Israel Management Centre, to conduct seminars for local business executives.

The members of the team are Messrs. William Roberts, of Chicago; Phil Ellsworth, of Los Angeles; Eli Black, of New York, and Irving Nerry, of Rochester, N.Y.

Italian Count Here In Private Yacht

HAIFA. — Count Gaetano Marzotto, said to be one of the wealthiest men in Italy, arrived here in his private yacht for a two-day private sightseeing visit Sunday evening. The Count is accompanied by the Countess and a party of 18. Their gleaming white, 70-metre long yacht, the 800-ton [illegible]

Controller to Probe Hadera 'Chaos'

Jerusalem Post Staff

HADERA.— The State Controller's Office on Monday ordered an investigation into the affairs of the Hadera Municipality following the discovery of "chaotic financial conditions" by the Controller's Unit of the Ministry of Interior.

The Unit, whose check dealt with the 1958/59 financial year, found that the records of the city were completely disorganized. For example, the city had promised to pay IL162,000 to Solel Boneh for future work, and Solel Boneh had charged IL14,500 interest for delayed payment as though it were a debt.

Due to disputes between the Town Treasurer and the Chief Accountant, the Treasurer was not informed of all the entries in the books. Several items were entered twice, debts were listed as advance payments, payments were made without any provision being made for them in the budget and work was contracted for without the approval of the Ministry of Interior.

The city also employed a "financial adviser" at IL250 a month, although no such post existed in the city's table of organization.

Mayor Y. Vidoker, meanwhile announced that he would sue those responsible for "slanderous publications" regarding the municipality's affairs.

Forestry Transfer Gets Clean Bill

Jerusalem Post Reporter

While the absorption of the Government Forestry Division by the Jewish National Fund was carried out in considerable haste, without any opportunity for making proper advance arrangements, a superficial check has disclosed no departures from proper administrative procedure.

This is the conclusion of the section of the State Controller's Annual Report dealing with the transfer of the Government Division, together with almost its entire staff and equipment, to the J.N.F. in April 1959. The measure was approved post factum by the Government.

On the other hand, the Controller stressed that "on general principles, the transfer of an administrative unit of such size and importance to a non-Governmental body should not be carried out on the sole responsibility of the Government."

At the time, the Controller goes on, the Minister of Agriculture was motivated by concern for the best interests of the service, which had suffered by the state of uncertainty surrounding its future.

While the transfer without legislative action was not in itself a violation of any law, "it does not conform with accepted practice," the Report noted. It is the Knesset and not the Controller which should rule whether the reasons which decided the Minister of Agriculture in favour of the premature transfer outweigh those against it.

Weitz and the J.N.F.

In our issue of September 11, 1959, we published an article under the heading "Weitz Runs His National Fund." Inasmuch as the article may have given the impression that Mr. Joseph Weitz had exploited his position in the Keren Kayemet for his personal benefit in the acquisition of his vineyard in Gedera, we wish to state that we have since had the opportunity of verifying the facts and are satisfied that the information we published regarding the vineyard was incorrect, and it is regretted that such an impression may have been created.

Licence Suspended For 10 Years

PETAH TIKVA. — For riding his motorcycle without a licence and at a speed of 110 kilometres an hour, Shaul Katzin, 28, of Tel Aviv, yesterday had his licence revoked for ten years by Petah Tikvah Magistrate Menahem Buchwaje. He was also ordered to pay a fine of IL600 or go to jail for three months.

Cordial Meeting between Prime Minister Ben-Gurion and Prof. Theodor Heuss, former President of the German Federal Republic, which took place on Sunday in Jerusalem.

Heuss Lectures At Hebrew U.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The former President of the German Federal Republic, Prof. Theodor Heuss, last night told an overflow audience at the Hebrew University's Wise Auditorium that he had spoken of the "collective shame of the German people" 16 years ago because of what countless people had had to suffer on account of their origin.

Prof. Heuss made the remark after being introduced by Prof. Martin Buber as "the man, the humanist, the historian, who came after Hitler but who has not yet created a new Germany."

In his lecture in German on "The Self-formation of Democracy," Prof. Heuss however, made almost no reference to the problems of present-day Germany.

And although Prof. Heuss paid high tribute to Israel as a home for the Jewish people, praising its achievements and determination, he avoided the question of Israel-German relations.

Role of Army

He also said he was impressed by the role of the Israel Defence Forces as an important consolidating factor in the integration of the ingathered exiles.

The lecture was sponsored by a special committee, headed by Prof. Buber, and including Profs. H. Bergmann, E. Simon, and G. Scholem. The President of the Hebrew University, Prof. B. Mazar, and other senior University officials were not present at the lecture.

Among those in the audience were the Minister of Justice, the President of the Supreme Court, the State Controller, Supreme Court Justice Haim Cohn, the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, and Dr. F. Shinnar, of the Israel Mission in Cologne.

Last night, the Minister of Justice, Dr. P. Rosen gave a dinner for Prof. Heuss, with guests including the Prime Minister, Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Minister of Labour, Dr. G. Josephthal and the President of the World Zionist Organization, Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

Prof. Heuss yesterday met with Foreign Minister Golda Meir and with Minister of Commerce and Industry Pinhas Sapir.

He also visited Yad Vashem, accompanied by Dr. Shinnar, and the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Dr. Haim Yahil. He was shown around by the Director of Yad Vashem, Dr. Aryeh Kubovy.

Dep't Said Informed Of Coin Hoard

TEL AVIV. — The Israel Numismatic Society on Monday claimed that it had informed the Department of Antiquities before the dispersal of a hoard of Tyrian shekels which was said to have been discovered in Usfiya on Mt. Carmel.

The Society in a statement on the "publicity given by the Department" concerning the hoard of coins, claimed the Department neglected its duties by not including a numismatic expert among its personnel.

It was stated that all coins acquired by the Society's members were scientifically catalogued, and that "it hardly seems fair to blame them for preserving coins found in Israel in which the authorities evinced no little interest." The Society stressed "it is not illegal to collect coins or to buy them on the market."

Engineers Meet

BEERSHEBA. — The National Organization of Municipal Engineers opened a two-day symposium here on Monday on "Planning and Building Laws." Sixty engineers are attending the session, held at the Schaver Community Centre.

Mandy Picks 'Possibles' for England Game

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — National soccer team trainer Giula Mandy has chosen 16 players from among whom he will select the side to meet the England Under-23 XI at Ramat Gan on May 22 — expected to be the hardest test that Israel football has faced since meeting Russia a few years ago.

Mandy retains the "Belgrade defence" of Chodorov, Benvenisti and Menchel, and has brought in another new back in Haifa Hapoel's Jango Samuel. The half-back line, too, will most probably be that which played so well against the Yugoslavs — Amar, Lefkovitch and Tisch.

Among the forwards Mandy has recalled Yosef Goldstein, who is again displaying top form for Tel Aviv Maccabi. Except for Menchell, all the other "possible" forwards are from Tel Aviv Maccabi and Petah Tikva Hapoel.

The "Possibles" will hold a training match on Wednesday, and next Monday will go into training at the Vallor camp in Herzliya.

A capacity crowd is expected to turn out for the game against the England Under-23 team, which is coming here after matches against West Germany and Poland. The British team includes several players who have already appeared in the England national side, as well as others who are being watched by selectors for possible inclusion in future England teams.

All the players are star footballers of their respective clubs. Particularly outstanding are goalkeeper Tony Macedo, of Fulham; inside-forward George Eastham, of Newcastle; centre-forward Ray Pointer, of Burnley (this season's league champions); inside-forward Eddy Holliday, of Middlesbrough; and team captain Maurice Setters, of Manchester United, whose club "bought" him for £30,000 last year.

First Air Conditioned Taxi in Operation

BEERSHEBA. — The country's first air-conditioned taxi was introduced by Yael Darama on Monday on the Beersheba-Tel Aviv route.

The company has received four such taxis — all Chryslers — from the U.S., and they will be put into operation within a fortnight. Another 10 taxis with air-conditioning units are on order and will be used mainly on the Tel Aviv-Beersheba-Eilat run.

Zim Freighter to Be Launched Today

HAIFA. — A new Zim freighter, the 10,500-ton m.s. Degania, will be launched in Bremen, Western Germany, today. The Zim spokesman announced that the vessel, fitted for general cargo, will be one of the largest in the merchant marine. It will be launched by Mrs. Hanna Sprinzak, widow of the late Knesset Speaker.

Last Citrus Shipment

HAIFA. — The season's last citrus shipment is due to leave Haifa port today. The consignment of 20,000 cases is destined for Hamburg in the m.v. Tamar. The vessel is also taking 1,500 tons of general cargo.

Mother of Two Burned to Death

RAMLE. — The charred remains of Esther Nuna, 39, mother of two children, were found in a burned-out hut here on Monday morning by the police, after the fire brigade had extinguished the blaze. Policemen in the vicinity saw smoke issuing from the hut and on attempting to open the door, found it locked.

The woman's two children were at kindergarten, and her husband at work, when the fire was discovered.

DIES OF INJURIES AFTER ACCIDENT

PETAH TIKVA. — A resident of Petah Tikva, Aslan Aslan, 55, died on Monday from injuries he received on April 24 when hit by a bus while crossing Rehov Wolfson here.

Woman, 50, Dies After Injection

ACRE. — A little over an hour after she received an injection of penicillin, Airi Mazaltov, 50, of Moshav Hosen, collapsed and died.

The body of the woman, who is known to have suffered from asthma, was taken to the Rambam Hospital in Haifa for an autopsy.

Jerusalem Man Drowns in Haifa

HAIFA. — David Marmor, 23, of Rehov Hakehilla, Jerusalem, drowned in the Kishon Basin on Sunday. According to the police he had been fishing there. His body was recovered yesterday.

Police Hunt Assailant Of Tnuva Cashier

TEL AVIV.—Police are looking for a Tnuva delivery man who yesterday morning fled after striking the cashier at the Tnuva warehouse in Rehov Hahashmonaim on the head with a bottle.

The cashier, Mr. Eliezer Cohen, who returned to work after receiving first aid treatment at a Magen David Adom station, told police that the delivery man — whom he identified by name — came to him with some cheques at 5.30 yesterday morning, when he was busy going over the company's receipts and ledger. When Mr. Cohen's attention was diverted, the man entered his cubicle and attacked him.

By the time Mr. Cohen managed to run outside and call for help, the assailant had fled. No money was missing, and Mr. Cohen said he knew no reason for the attack. (Itim)

PIONEER WOMEN
VISITORS TO ISRAEL
Have you Any questions?
Moetzet Hapoalot invites you to
Questions and Answers
on Wednesday,
May 11 at 3.30 p.m.
in the Va'ad Hapoel Bldg.
93 Rehov Arlosoroff,
Tel Aviv
Speakers include:
Beba Idelson, M.K.
Riva Tabenkin
Moderator:
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INDUSTRY FINANCE and COMMERCE

Bid to Win Employers To State Job Service

In an effort to induce employers to end their boycott of the State Employment Service, the Service's Council has decided to eliminate the chief stumbling block — the status of the service's Executive.

The spokesman of the Ministry of Labour announced yesterday that a "purely administrative" Executive of three members would replace the present nine-man body on May 17. The newly constituted Executive will be headed by the incumbent chairman, Mr. Z. Mlinski, while the members will no longer be "spokesmen and representatives of political parties."

The eight other members of the present Executive may apply for posts on the new body, which will be filled by public tender.

The employers began their boycott on April 1, 1959, when the Service was established, to press their demands for greater representation on the Executive. They had been offered three seats on a 12-member body but had insisted on four out of 13.

The employers have expressed their readiness to end the boycott if the Executive becomes a purely administrative body.

Ampal Investments Rise $3m. in Two Months

TEL AVIV. — The Ampal — American Israel Corporation's total investments and loans in Israel jumped from $35.5m. to $38.5m. during the period February-March, it was announced here on Monday.

The increase of $3m. in two months represents a record in the investment history of the Ampal group. The sharp rise was made possible by a marked upsurge in the marketing of Ampal securities in the U.S. during these months.

During the past two weeks, Ampal granted loans totalling $1.25m. to Amcor, Tnuva, Hamashbir and the agricultural cooperative settlements for a period of three years, it is also learned.

The loans were implemented through the Israel-American Industrial Development Bank Ltd. and Bank Hapoalim.

Rassco Raised $3m. In U.S. Last Year

Rassco raised some $3m. in the U.S. in 1959 and $2m. during the first four months of this year. The Ministry of Finance announced this yesterday, in reporting a meeting between the Minister, Mr. Levi Eshkol, the General Manager of Rassco, Mr. David Stern and the President of the Rassco Financial Corporation of New York, Judge Seymour Levine.

The announcement also said that the company is about to float a $1m. share issue on the American stock market and that "there is every prospect of raising about $6m. in the coming year."

Most of Rassco's capital has been invested in building housing projects and business centres throughout Israel.

Mortgage Bank

TEL AVIV. — The General Mortgage Bank yesterday announced an issue of 80,625 ordinary shares at IL20 each. The issue is offered to present shareholders at par, at the rate of IL60 for every IL40 of shares held at present.

$5m. U.S. Loan Fund Agreement

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Managing Director of the U.S. Development Loan Fund, Mr. Vance Brand, will today sign an agreement with the Industrial Development Bank of Israel to lend the latter $5m. for financing new and expanded private industrial enterprises in this country, the Ministry of Finance spokesman yesterday told *The Jerusalem Post*.

This will supplement a loan for the same amount made by the Fund to the Bank in May, 1959.

Mr. Brand and Mr. Don Stoops, Loan Officer of the Fund, yesterday met with the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, to discuss the disposition of the $20m. which Israel has received from the Fund. In addition to last year's loan of $5m. to the Bank, $15m. has been invested in various industrial enterprises.

The three men also discussed the prospects for Israel's obtaining $5m. from the Fund to buy new telephone equipment, and $2m. to buy new electronic equipment for Lydda Airport.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

MAY 9, 1960

3½%	Travel Dollar	[illegible]
3½%	Savings (bonded)	[illegible]
6½%	Defence Loan	[illegible]
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6½%	Housing Loan A	[illegible]
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	" " F	[illegible]
	" " E	[illegible]
	" " H	[illegible]
6½%	Pal. Electric 57/64	[illegible]
5 %	Nat. Oil Co.	[illegible]
6½%	Local Authorities	[illegible]
6 %	Jewish Agency	[illegible]
6½%	Keren Hayesod	[illegible]
6 %	" 59/63 III.	[illegible]
6 %	Fertilizers & Chem.	[illegible]
6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank	[illegible]
6½%	Gen. Mortgage Bank	[illegible]
6 %	Bank Leumi Inv.	b) [illegible]
6½%	Rassco	b) [illegible]
6 %	Igroth	b) 98
6½%	Gus-Rassco	b) [illegible]
	C.o.L. LINKED BOND	
4½%	Defence Loan	[illegible]
4½%	Housing Loan A	[illegible]
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6½%	Pal. Electric 58/65	[illegible]
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6½%	Rassco	[illegible]
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6 %	Ind. Dev. Bank	[illegible]
6 %	Bank Leumi Invest.	[illegible]
	ORDINARY SHARES	
	Bank Leumi	279
	Gen. Mortgage Bk.	b) 260
	Bk. Leumi Invest.	270
	Ellern's Investment	344
	Africa Pal. Invest.	[illegible]
	Isr. Land Develop.	191
	Ata Textile	[illegible]
	Moller Textile	171
	Assis & Bejarano	175
	Pal. Potash	b) [illegible]
	Teva Pharmac.	[illegible]
	Palest. Cold Storage	250
	Am. Isr. Paper Mills	345
	Delek	[illegible]
	Delek (11/12 Div.)	223
	Jordan	b) [illegible]
	Rassco	[illegible]

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TODAY'S TENDENCY
Dollar Bonds: Higher
Index Bonds: Quiet
Shares: Irregular

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New Bread Hygiene Regulations Planned

Bread must be carried from the delivery van to the grocery in a special container and not by hand, a loaf that falls on the ground must not be placed on sale, and bread deliveries may not be left outside the grocery if the shop happens to be closed.

These are among the provisions listed by the Ministry of Health in a regulation soon to be published on the delivery of bread.

Notices to the Public

POPULAR LOAN LAW, 1958, SECOND SERIES

NOTICE OF THE DATE AND PLACE OF THE 5TH DRAWING

In compliance with Article 7 of the Popular Loan Law of 1958, Second Series, we hereby announce that the drawing for the above loan will take place today, Tuesday, May 10, 1960, at 4.30 p.m., at the Bank of Israel Hall, 40 Derech Ha'atzmaut, Haifa, and not in Tel Aviv as erroneously announced yesterday.

OBSERVANCE OF MINOR PASSOVER

A festive observance of Minor Passover will be held at the Kings Hotel in Jerusalem on Wednesday, May 11, 1960, at 3 p.m. for the benefit of pilgrims in Israel.

Pilgrims interested in participating are requested to register by phone with Jonathan, [illegible], Jerusalem.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE AT KFAR YERUHAM

The Post Office Administration hereby announces the inauguration of a new automatic telephone exchange at Kfar Yeruham on May 11, 1960, at 12 noon, for 25 subscribers.

Full particulars concerning subscribers to be linked to the new exchange, tariff calls and dialling instructions are contained in a special notice to the public which has been posted at all post offices.

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India's Enemy No. 1—Lethargy

Conscription Needed Against Hunger, Want, Reaction

By CYRIL DUNN

NEW DELHI (OFNS).—

THE Hindu social order, though "discredited," still survives in rural India, where most Indians still live. For centuries it has been one in which every man accepted a fixed station in life, according to his caste. At the same time his importance to the community, however small, was recognized, and within it he had the protection of a tiny welfare State, however ill-provided. This is patently in conflict with the egalitarian notion behind Mr. Nehru's socialist pattern of society in a new welfare State, huge and remotely administered.

Moreover, the Hindu religion itself works against the kind of social and economic change which Mr. Nehru's Congress Party contemplates. Zeal for material betterment must surely be restrained in people for whom life is a reiterated trial from which the virtuous may hope in the end to escape, from whom "an inward-looking withdrawal" is demanded and who deeply respect a self-imposed poverty.

It may be that the Indians are no more controlled by the ideals of their religion than we are by the Ten Commandments. But it still appears that the villagers prefer the meagre and dilapidated protection of their old order, generally agreed to be in decay and in need of radical reform, to any alternative which has so far been brought to their notice, and that it is religion which makes their penury tolerable.

The traveller through India often meets cavalcades of bullock-carts, the women and children heaped in them like flowers, the oxen in scarlet overcoats, their horns painted and tipped with silver, heading towards a religious festival. It is easy to get an impression not of grinding but of bucolic idyll. Yet a professor from the sacred Hindu city of Nasik has lately hinted that the villagers have withdrawn into a world not of true religion but of fantasy. "Their poverty is terrible," he says, "and their contentment inexplicable." He suspects that they need the guidance not of economists but of psychiatrists.

Second Revolution

IT is the manifest destiny of countries in the Afro-Asian world lately set free from foreign rule to go through a second revolution. The evidence suggests that liberation is a two-stage rocket and that the second stage is apt to be more powerful and more significant than the first, and much more difficult to control.

Alone among the new nations, Free India seemed capable of escaping this experience. But what has been widely mistaken for political stability in this huge and hungry land has now been identified by the Indian leaders themselves as a massive inertia.

In January this year the Congress Party itself decided that the old lethargy of the countryside must be thoroughly disturbed, but only in order to excite the energetic enthusiasm of the peasantry for their own economic revolution.

In its desire to create a New India firmly based on the principles of social justice, the Congress Party has started many rural reforms. Ironically enough, the first effect of this enterprise has been to furnish voters for the Indian Communist Party.

Moved, as always, by the best of intentions, the Congress Governments have rescued many of those at the bottom end of Hindu society from their traditional, ill-rewarded and often humiliating employments, but without at once finding them other ways of making a living. Some of these have gone off to the cities, where they join the thousands of workless poor who already live there on the pavements. In these the Communists have found a valuable recruitment for those constant demonstrations with which, notably in Calcutta, they bring city life virtually to a standstill.

In the countryside itself there are evidently now multitudes of what the Communists call, with a fine distinction, "the rural poor." These no doubt form the bulk of the 12,000,000 voters who at the last General Election supported the Communist Party. In so vast an electorate this may seem a negligible total; certainly it has not been big enough to make the Communist Party a significant Opposition in Parliament. But it is surely a measure of the bewilderment in a disturbed peasantry that the Communist vote in rural India seems to be increasing, even though the Chinese Liberation Army is now ranged along the Himalayan frontier.

Experience in Asia has shown that the extreme Right is usually better qualified than the Left to seize the initiative when a long-established social order, based on religion, begins to break up. In India a new political force has now appeared which may give the Rightists the opening they need.

Long predicted, the Swatantra Party seems capable of making post-Independence history by being a success. It is led by men of high intelligence and irreproachable character.

Recognizing that the common people will not turn against the Congress so long as it is led by Mr. Nehru — Gandhi's nominated successor — Swatantra has produced its own Gandhi-substitute in the elderly Mr. Rajagopalachari, a gifted and deeply religious man and one of Gandhi's closest associates.

Swatantra has attacked Mr. Nehru's idea of the modern secular State. The Swatantra leaders are summoning the peasantry back to God and the *Dharma* — the rules of right conduct shaped by ancient Hindu society. They have charged the Congress with desiring to banish religion from Indian life and have called for a return to the old culture-patterns which are "the very marrow of the nation."

What Swatantra may unwillingly encourage is a resurgence of the Hindu political extremists who still survive in India and retain a militant youth movement described by one observer as "nasty and Nazi." Indians who suppose that this kind of intrusion may easily be checked cannot have paid much attention to the melancholy object lesson offered to them by Ceylon, where the intervention of religious politicians has caused a great deal of trouble and bloodshed.

The Congress Party, with all its faults, is still the stoutest defender of democracy in Asia — the best led, the most experienced and at heart the most sincere. But one cannot ignore the fact that, by striving to be an impossible union of all moderate opinion, the Congress has lost the allegiance of the very men who gave it a radical and altruistic nature. To the outsider in India it is bewildering to find two of the most able Democratic Socialists in Asia — Mr. Ashoka Mehta and the Acharya Kripalani — standing in formal Opposition to a party whose declared aim is a socialist democracy.

Elections Ahead

The Congress has also driven away Mr. Minoo Masani, a brilliant and deadly enemy of Communism who is now, oddly enough, the real brains behind the Swatantra Party. And it has lost Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, a great humanist, perhaps second only to Mr. Nehru in his ability to command the attention of the common people, and India's most original political thinker. He is, moreover, a practical Gandhian.

At the next General Election, in 1962, the Congress Party will find itself obliged to defend its "socialist pattern of society" for the first time against a serious challenge. It cannot afford to have some of the strongest socialist voices in India raised against its claims. The Congress will also have to defend its scheme for passing democracy down to the villagers, a recently initiated devolution which should be fairly well advanced by election time. On this front it might have serious difficulty in standing up to informed criticism from Mr. Narayan, who has just devised a new political system for his country, wholly Asiatic in character and with the self-governing village as its most important unit.

The relevant platitude for India is that nothing so unites a nation as a common task demanding unaccustomed labour and sacrifice from everyone.

For more than a year now the Indian Government has been fitfully considering a form of non-military national service for university students, who would no doubt find it a useful therapy. But there are some Indians who feel it might with greater justice be applied to all able-bodied persons not as yet usefully engaged in the battle for national redemption.

The case for such a service is evidently a strong one. If, as some members of the *élite* advised, India had abandoned non-alignment and gone in for military alliances against the threat from Communist China, she could not have done so honestly without imposing military conscription. Thanks to Mr. Nehru, India is still an uncommitted nation, relying on national unity as her best defence. There would seem to be no better way of making this defence a sturdy one — and at the same time applying to democratic India's advantage the energy set free by the second revolution—than by mobilizing the people into a non-violent army of willing conscripts, enrolled to rescue their own country from hunger, want and reaction.

AT THE CINEMA

Smoothly Unconvincing

The Scapegoat, an adaptation of Daphne du Maurier's best-selling novel, brings together a very distinguished cast, headed by Alec Guiness, which is really worthy of a more convincing script.

John Barratt is an English schoolmaster holidaying in France. He meets his double, Jacques (both roles are played by Guiness), a dissolute owner of the big house of the neighbourhood and of a glass factory. Jacques tricks John into taking his place, apparently so that he can murder his wife (Irene Worth) so as to inherit her fortune and plant the crime on the Englishman. Matters work out as Jacques has planned but in the meantime John finds his hitherto empty life filled by his new role in which he takes on Jacques' dope-taking mother (Bette Davis), his young daughter (credibly played by Annabel Bartlet), his good-looking mistress (Nicole Maurey) apart from the wife, the family business and an unpleasant spinster sister (Pamela Browne). Most of the many incidents seem improbable, there is little tension and the whole build-up is slow but, on the other hand, the acting is good throughout and the direction (John Hamer) very smooth.

This week's newsreel, which features the Independence Day celebrations, is well worth seeing and warrants getting to the cinema in good time.

Vintage Monroe

THE Tel Aviv Cinema is showing a revival of The Seven Year Itch with Marilyn Monroe and Tom Ewell in the main roles. One of the most amusing comedies to come to the screen, it is brilliantly acted by Monroe and Ewell and well worth seeing even a second time.

S.W.

Juvenile Passions

DESPITE a lurid title, the French-dubbed Japanese film, "Juvenile Passions" (Orion, Haifa), has much to commend it, for interest holds through the double development of plot and character. As background you have a group of Westernized, aimless, girl-struck youths, not so different from their counterparts in many Continental films. Their boisterousness is excusable, perhaps, since they have their examinations behind them and they are on holiday at a seaside resort. Among them are two brothers, the one the mighty woman hunter, the other the shy, decent fellow twitted for his inexperience, but it is he who will fall in love with the girl. She, first glimpsed at the skiing, then seen swimming, is gradually revealed as a married woman and an ingratiating nymphomaniac — the actress gives an excellently quiet performance. The gay Lothario does not change; he remains true to his role. The other brother, deep in love, ignorant of the truth, then suddenly and brutally disillusioned, turns into a revengeful calculating tiger. The climax arrives in one of the most cold-blooded deliberate killings I can remember in cinema, magnificently shot from every angle in the midst of a calm sea (with all the passion, this film remains calm throughout in every respect). It is the sea which runs through the whole of "Juvenile Passions," the sea natural, a solitary white wave round a rock, a clump of seaweed, the sea seen through an overhanging tree, a churned-up wake, the sea, man made, water skiing, swimming and yachting. And, as the film moves to its terrible denouement, the motorboat circles round and round the yacht through sunlit water. *H.*

The sun never sets on the British Commonwealth .... Here clustered round Queen Elizabeth II are the delegates to the Commonwealth Prime Ministers conference in London. Back row, from left: Tunku Abdul Rahman, P.M. of Malaya; Sir Roy Welensky, P.M. of the Central African Federation; Mr. Macmillan; General Ayub Khan, President of Pakistan; Dr. Nkrumah, P.M. of Ghana. Front row: Senator Edmund Conway, Ceylon; Walter Nash, P.M. of New Zealand; Pandit Nehru, P.M. of India; the Queen; John Diefenbaker, P.M. of Canada; R. G. Menzies, P.M. of Australia; and E. H. Louw, South African Foreign Minister. EXPRESS

Bonn Must Not Shield Nazi Criminals

Yesterday's Press

Davar (Histadrut) holds that the West German government under Dr. Adenauer, which is striving to find a place in the democratic world, should be interested in not creating an impression that it is shielding Nazi criminals. It should therefore adopt the Social-Democratic proposal to extend the statute of limitations on Nazi crimes.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) states categorically that as far as we are concerned the statute of limitations will never absolve the Nazi criminals.

Herut considers the sad summary of events on the 13th anniversary of Germany's defeat and writes that Khrushchev's battle-cry, Nasser's crowing, the statute of limitations and the visit to Israel of the man who was the President of Germany are tragic portents.

Hatzofe (National Religious) fears that the shell that hit the American plane in Russia's skies may hit the coming Summit talks as well, and with them the dream of a peaceful and tensionless world.

The Cleopatra incident, writes Al Hamishmar (Mapam), which raised the struggle for free navigation to a higher plane, has closed for the time being, but Nasser has not learned his lesson. He intends to intensify the boycott and to turn Suez into an "Arab Canal," trampling underfoot the vital and basic rights of Israel and other nations. This challenge calls for an intensified diplomatic offensive by all those who are not prepared to submit to Cairo's *Diktat*.

Al Yaum, hailing the struggle of America's union men which has taken the Suez blockade out once and for all from the domain of the Israel-Arab conflict into the sphere of world relations, reminds Nasser that his "victory" is due not so much to the success of the Arab blockade as to the specific international conditions prevailing today.

Ha'aretz (non-party) does not relish the Income Tax Commissioner's scheme of dividing the self-employed into "reliables" and "suspects", averring that that was the system of the Ottoman Pasha who had to guarantee in advance a definite sum for the Sublime Porte. There is no need to convert our income tax assessors into "psychologists" and each and every return should be examined on its merits. If the Minister of Finance is eager for a continual revenue increase from income tax, he should tell the Knesset this week that the returns of the self-employed will be examined without prejudice and dissociate himself from the Tax Commissioner's approach.

Readers' Letters

MEDICAMENTS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I thank Kupat Holim for their answer to my letter concerning the procedure for obtaining medicaments and I fully sympathize with the difficulties with which they have to cope (your issue of April 19). Nevertheless, Israel does not have to follow the examples of other advanced countries which have not altered their ways. Though we are a young state, we are not backward: on the contrary, Israel is far advanced in some respects, and an example to the world.

My letter was meant to help ease the burden for sick patients and not merely to criticize Kupat Holim. If it is not, in their opinion, practical to stock a small amount of all medicaments at their clinics, then arrangements should be made to send for and collect members' requirements as part of the service.

Yours, etc.,
MRS. E. HALEVI

Ashdod, April 21.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to Mrs. Halevi's complaint in respect of the difficulty she had in obtaining her medicines from Kupat Holim, and the latter's reply (your issue of April 20), may we point out the following aspects:

Any medicine should be dispensed only by qualified persons and in a regular pharmacy. A "medicine-room" is justified only in very distant places where a pharmacy and a pharmacist are neither feasible nor economically possible. Their existence has led in many cases to very regrettable results. In many instances, and in order to economise, sick-funds use these means of dispensing medicines without licences and without complying with existing regulations.

It is regrettable that *Merkaz* Kupat Holim and some other sick funds do not use the service of private pharmacies which are fully equipped, duly licenced and widely distributed. This system is followed by all countries which have socialised medicine plans, governmental or by private organizations.

Sick funds could thereby avoid the expense of many medicine-rooms and save a lot of health and time for people like Mrs. Halevi, as well as avoid some tragic occurrences.

The Pharmaceutical Association of Israel Central Committee
J. SHOR, Ph. C.,
Chairman.
E. BASS, Mag.,
Secretary.

Tel Aviv, April 25.

NATURE NOTES:

No 'Bees and Flowers'

GOING for a walk with a little girl of 12, we saw a white goat tethered to the fence of her owner's house, placidly grazing off the lush roadside vegetation. Returning 40 minutes later, the child noticed from far off what was going on, and crying: "She's having kids!" — ran joyfully ahead. There was the goat, lying on her side and assiduously licking two tiny kids, one of them still completely covered with slime. Both snuggled against her constantly for warmth — it was a sunny March day, but there was a north wind. Meanwhile the child watched, entranced — a third kid was making its way, assisted by the old owner, a workman with a small farm. He was very deft, helping the gasping little thing to breath by clearing the mucus, and the child gravely commented on it.

Now what I was so interested in was this country child's reaction. There was not the least shock or disgust, let alone surprise, only warm interest. No need here for "the bees and the flowers," they know it all and it is not a matter of sly, snickering, but of natural knowledge.

In this connection I remember a neighbour's boy of five, watching his mother select eggs for a broody hen to sit on. (It was the time of happy freedom for the hens, when they ran about in the yard.) The child objected to one brown egg: "That one isn't fertilized." — "How d'you know?" Asked the mother.— "I know because it is the black hen's — and the cock hates her and never comes near her." P. A.

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MARGINAL COMMENT

1250 AND ALL THAT

By Nissim Rejwan

LOUIS IX, whose defeat and capture at Mansura in 1250 was celebrated by the Egyptians on Saturday with a good deal of pomp, was, in the words of a contemporary historian, "a secular saint, who formed his life on moral and religious principles, and whose aim was the salvation of souls... Never was a king more dearly and deservedly loved. His simple manners, his kingly majesty, his self-control in spite of ill health, his perfect good faith, his aversion to lying and hypocrisy, and his fervid piety roused the affectionate veneration of his subjects, for whose temporal and eternal weal he was so solicitous." (C. W. Previté-Orton, 'The Shorter Cambridge Medieval History,' p. 711). In 1244, roused by the Latins' crushing defeat in the Battle of Gaza, Saint Louis embarked on preparations for his first Crusade (1248-1254). His expedition was a remarkable replica of the Fifth Crusade, "pursued with the same aims and the same ignorant unwisdom"; he took Damietta (Dimyat) easily in 1249, but on his way to Cairo was defeated and blockaded in Mansura, and compelled to surrender, subsequently buying his freedom with Damietta and a huge ransom.

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THE point about this rather dismal episode in the career of a fanatical Christian king who considered the Crusade to the Holy Land to be his chief aim in external affairs, is that it is now being inflated by Nasser into an "epoch-making" historical event providing evidence that "nothing can stand in the way of a unified Arab Nation." In the speech he made at Mansura on Saturday (its violence brought back to mind his outbursts before and after the Suez episode), Nasser described the French king's defeat as a victory for Arab nationalism — an early page, as it were, in the history of the Egyptian dictator's own pan-Arab cause. For sheer absurdity, this claim would take a lot of beating. For one thing, Arab nationalism is less than a century old. For another, the whole Mansura affair had little if anything to do with *Arabs*. A few months before Louis IX was captured, the King of Egypt, al-Salih — himself of Kurdish extraction — died, and nominal power passed to his widow, a former slave-girl, while the Turkish and Circassian slaves were already assuming real control over the country.

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SULTAN al-Salih was the son of Saladin, and was able — with a force of Khwarizmi Turks who had fled before Ghingis Khan — to reconquer Jerusalem and Damascus; he thus reconstituted almost the entire empire of Saladin as far as Aleppo and Mesopotamia. Nasser made much capital out of the fact that al-Salih was lingering in Damascus, ill, when he was surprised by St. Louis's incursion into Egypt — Nasser's own "Southern Region." Then as now (Nasser implied) Arab Syria came to the help of Arab Egypt; the Arab armies of Syria, united under a single command with the Arab armies of Egypt, managed to defeat the Western imperialists of over 700 years ago. Exactly as they did in 1956, when the Anglo-French forces, direct descendants of the invaders of 1248-50, were defeated by triumphant Arab nationalism!

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SO much for Nasser's version of history. But Nasser did not go to Mansura to talk only about history, or even to remind his listeners of the now well-established "facts" about Suez. No Arab cares a hoot about the precise date of the Battle of Mansura. And the commemoration was timed to take place last Saturday in the wake of current victory. Nasser was there to celebrate his triumph in the Boycott Battle, which he did with a zest and a verve unusual even for him. U.S. Senators he disposed of, *en bloc*, as senile and foolish men, most of them in the pay of World Zionism; he extended wishes to the American people for their early liberation from the yoke of "Zionist, Jewish, Israel Imperialism;" and he boasted that not only would Israel shipping never, never be allowed access to the all-Arab waterway called the Suez Canal, but that the Holy Land would be retrieved even as it had been retrieved long ago "after 88 years of occupation by the Crusaders."

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YES, Nasser was at the top of his form. He spat at American aid in general and at American grain deliveries in particular. This was no aid; this was a loan made to Egypt at an exorbitant rate of interest — "in the style of Cohen." The grain, said Nasser, was paid for in local (i.e. "soft" Egyptian) currency, which in turn was loaned to the Egyptian Government for the period of 30 years at four per cent annual interest. Once again Nasser was being his usual candid, venomous self showing himself as he really is. It so happens that Washington and other capitals refuse to believe what they hear and see. They are liable to rue their deafness and blindness.

Tel Aviv, May 20.

HEARD ABROAD

...ly frivolous, are alarmingly [illegible].—Mr. J. Grimond, M.P.

I read all the notices, but only remember the good ones — Noel Coward.

I do not believe that the moral fibre of the younger generation is in any way weakened when they see an actor on television drinking either cold tea or coloured water. — Mr. J.R. Bevins, British Postmaster-General.

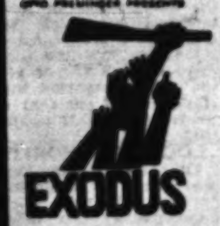
If the general noisy conditions of everyday life continue it is not inconceivable that... we shall become a race of shouting maniacs — Sir Walter Fergusson Hannay.

There is the prostitute, one who lets her body out for hire. A dreadful thing, but are we ourselves so innocent? Do not lawyers, for instance, let out their brains for hire and are we not all tarred with the same brush in that we prostitute our gifts from God for gain? — Lord Brabazon.

Books are no longer necessary for culture. Anyone Girls, if they are not utter- can go to the library to get his culture without having dust collectors in the home — Trenton (New Jersey) Lawyer Samuel Epstein.

We must try to make the ordinary English person realise that it is far worse to use artificial flowers than it is to shoot foxes. — Mr. E. H. Gardener, Chairman of the Central Horticultural Committee of the N.F.U.

I was never well-dressed enough to be mistaken for a private secretary. — Lord Pakenham.



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